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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TURBOMACHINE ACTIVE CLEARANCE
CONTROL**

the specification of which is attached hereto OR
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 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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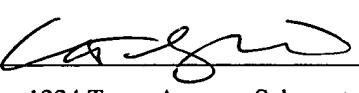
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